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The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:
 The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

- 2. Claims 1-17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. The claims are generally narrative and indefinite, failing to conform with current U.S. practice. They appear to be a literal translation into English from a foreign document and are replete with grammatical and idiomatic errors. The claims are replete with errors rendering the claims indefinite and/or incomprehensible. Some examples of the specific errors are as follows: In claim 1, "the purified potable water supply piping network" lacks antecedent basis; in claim 2, "the sewage" lacks antecedent basis; in claim 3, "quality-distinguished of service" is incomprehensible and "the purifying device" lacks antecedent basis; in claim 5, "a service water storage room communicating with the service water storage room" is unclear; in claim 7, it is unclear what "an ozone inflating tube" is or what limitations it comprises; etc., etc. This is an incomplete list of errors, which are too numerous to provide in completion. Due to the incomprehensibility of limitations in the claims, examination on the merits of the claims will be withheld until clarification is provided.
- 3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Betsey Hoey whose telephone number is **(571) 272-1158**. The examiner's supervisor, Mr. Duane Smith, may be reached at (571) 272-1166. Any inquiry of general nature may be directed to the Group receptionist at (571) 272-0987. The centralized fax number for the Group is (571) 273-8300.

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